

## Message Text

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, MZ, RH  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: OBSERVERS AT MALTA MEETING

REF: LONDON 01320

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED UK AMBASSADOR LEWEN  
THAT MOZAMBIQUE PLANS TO SEND PRESIDENTIAL AIDES  
SERGIO VIEIRA AND FERNANDO HONWANA AS OBSERVERS TO  
MAKTA MEETING. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED BRITISH TO  
HELP WITH ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. VIEIRA AND HONWANA ARE WELL KNOWN TO US DELEGATION.  
THEY ARE FULLY INFORMED ON ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL AND  
HAVE CONFIDENCE OF PRESIDENT MACHEL. THEY SHOULD BE  
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GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON ATTITUDES OF MUGABE  
AND ZANU REPRESENTATIVES. VIEIRA AND HONWANA KNOW  
THEY ARE OBSERVERS ONLY, BUT BELIEVE THEY MIGHT BE  
DISPOSED BE HELPFUL TO US WITH THE ZANU DELEGATION  
IF THEY THINK PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS ARE BEING TOO  
INTRANSIGENT.  
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